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Intimations.

TIENDERS are invited for PAINTING

externally, the RESIDENCE, with OUT BUILDINGS, of the DEPUTY INSPECTOR

Mount Shadwell, according to Particulars

Tendors to be sent in by Noon, on the

The right to reject the lowest or any

THE SACRED BOOKS OF THE

tal Scholars, and Edited by Max Müller.

lated by F. Max Müller. Part I .- The

Khandogya-upanishad, The Talavakara-

upanishad, The Aitareya-aranyaka, The

Vol. 1.—THE UPANISHADS, Trans-

EAST, Translated by Various Orien-

WILLIAM HYNES,

For Nava! Storekeeper.

which may be seen at the Office of the Naval Storekeeper, Royal Naval Yard.

GENERAL at the Royal Naval Hospital,

and COLOURING, internally and

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GROBGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. Gondon & Gorcu, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HEEDY & Co., 4; Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACOM & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall

PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 138, Nos-

eau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZRALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS: -SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen & Co., Manila.

CHINA:- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy, WILBON, NICHOLLS & Co. Poochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAMB, CRAWPORD & Co., and KRELY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Benks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,300,000 Dollars,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon, W. KESWICK. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Eeq. H. Hoppius, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate. of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent, ,, o per cent. ,,

LICAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE. chief Commèrcial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

THE AGENCY of this BANK at Foo CHOW will be CLOSED and WITH-DRAWN from Lat July next.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS and FIXED DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be PAID there AT ONUE with INTEREST to Date, or trans ferred to this Branch at the Exchange of the Day at the option of Constituents.

GEO. O. SCOTT, p. Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, May 28, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

TO ECOGNISED by the International CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3, 200,000. RESERVE FUND £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

'AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. BOURBON, LONDON. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Hongkong, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, LYONS. SHANGHAI, TOOCHOW. NANTES,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT. Manager, Shanghoi, Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,, 2 per cent. ,, H. H. NELSON,

Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS TRALIA, AND CHINA.

Bankers.

THE

TTHE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

NOTIOE.

THE Authority to Sign Bills of Lading to Mr. J. J. HOWARD, is hereby reyoked, and Mr. C. L. GORHAM is autho-

Hongkong, July 10, 1879.

Wharf, as AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be

G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctions.

Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, wiz:-Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose soned Beef, Roast and Corned Mutton, only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOCK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

For Sale

TEGS to inform the Public that he has D commenced Business, as a CAFE and RESTAURANT Keeper, and will endeavour to the best of his ability to give satisfaction to those who kindly give him their Patronage.

GERMAN SAUSAGES of all Kinds can be made to Order at the shortest notice, and of the Best Quality. ICE OREAM at all Times in readiness,

and can be supplied to Parties, &c. F. KLAMPERMEYER,

Hongkong, August 4, 1879.

OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

HE following Rates of Interest are

Manager.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000. RESERVE FUND £150,000.

> THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

Notices of Firms.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co. by this COMPANY'S STEAMERS, granted | L throughout in a very Superior Man-

rized to Sign until further notice. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATRINSON & Co., Peddar's

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TTO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

F. KLAMPERMEYER,

186, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Proprietor.

For Sale.

BEZIQUE SETS.

BATH SPONGES.

"YOU DIRTY BOY!"

DEXTER PLAYING CARDS.

AGONIC VISITING CARDS.

THE New Shapes in HATS. ACME FILES, and AMBERG'S INDEXICON FILES, the latest improvements for Office use. EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, New Scason's Packing, L. C. & Co.'s Own Brand.

HAMS. LAWN TENNIS. REP NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. TRAVELLING INKSTANDS, Secure. ARTISTS' COLOURS and COLOUR BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS. BOXES. LETTER SCALES. WALKING STICKS, well selected. HORSE CLIPPERS.

RECENT

NURSERY KETTLES and STANDS, New-Portable. MACRIE'S EXCHANGE TABLES. SPARKLING SAUMUR, a really Good Dry Champagne at a Moderate Price, Quarts \$10 and \$11, Pints \$11.50 and \$12.50 per case.

RUINART PERE & FILS' CHAMPAGNE, \$10 per case. SPARKLING BURGUNDY, RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL Finest FRENCH PLUMS. DRY MANZANILLA SHERRIES. RED HEART RUM.

Specially Selected Scoron WHISKY.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

PROFESSION FOR INVALIDS. SACCONE'S SHERRIES: BORDEAUX CLARETS from \$4 per dozen. RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES. WIRE MATTRESSES. UMBRELLAS.

THE MULTIPLEX COPIER, a new and most valuable Invention. CUMSHAW MIXTURE TEA (a five catty Box delivered at any address in 6d. the United Kingdom for \$8). MORLEY'S HOSIERY.

> PARISIAN SHIRTS. CALDECOTT'S CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS. New NOVELS. WORKSTOP REFERENCE. GOLDEN CLOUD TOBACCO

> > CRAWFORD

For Sale.

Hongkong, August 6, 1879.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL, LEASE, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES THE CENTRAL HOTEL,

SHANGHAI CHINA. THIS HOTEL, which is Furnished 35 Years, and affords an Excellent Oppor-

tunity for an Energetic Man, or a Married Couple, to secure a Competency in a few Terms, and full Particulars, can be ob-

> HALL & HOLTZ, Shanghai.

July 21, 1879/

FOR SALE.

tained upon application to

EX American Bark "ANTIOOH" (JUST ARRIVED). 1, 2, 3 and 4 inch OREGON PINE LUMBER. 7 to 18 inches (in Slings) 40 to 80 ft. long. 19 to 24 , (at Partners) 80 to 96 ft. ,,

L MALLORY. Hongkong Timber Yard, (Wanchai).

Hongkong, August 8, 1879.

FOR SALE. TIEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN Dry CHAMPAGNE (England) in Cases of 1 doz. Quarts.

SANDER & Co., Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

FOR SALE. THE Undersigned offers for SALE at moderate Prices, an Invoice of PRESERVED MEATS from the SYDNEY

PRESERVED MEAT COMPANY, Comprising: Boiled Beef and Mutton, Corned Beef and Soup and Bouillí in 6-lb. Tins, Ox-tongues, Spiced, Corned and Sea-Sheep-tongues, Real Turtle Soup, Assorted Soups, Sheep's-head, Compressed Meats, Brawn and Ox-tongues, etc., in 2-lb. Tins.

A Small Invoice of Superior Red and White AUSTRALIAN GROWN WINE? viz: MURRAY VALLEY and WYND-HAM WINES, comprising: Tokay, Verdillo, Muscat, Claret, Madeira, Sheraz, Reisling Burgundy, Hermitage, Pineau in Quarts and Pints.

CHATEAU DE FRAUDS, a Superior Breakfast Claret at \$5 per Case: A few Cases of LAFITTE. G. R. LAMMERT.

(From Bordeaux),

Hongkong, July 17, 1879.

Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

FOR SALE.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese,) TATABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHIMA MAIL Office.

intimations.



ESSEES of LOTS on the British Setof their Several Lots as ANNUAL GROUND RENT into H. M. Consulate on or before

the 4th September, 1879. All Lots on which Ground Rent has not been paid on the 4th September next will be liable to be re-entered upon by H. M.'s

Government. H. F. HANCE, H. M. Consul.

Canton, August 14, 1879.

H. M. Consulate,

NOTICE. CONSULADO DE ESPANA EN HONGKONG.

CEALED TENDERS will be Received in this CONSULATE for the SALE of the OLD COPPER extracted from the Spanish Man-of-war Vencedora, actually lying in the Kowloon Dock, where the

COPPER is also in view. The Adjudication to the Highest Bidder shall take place on the 18th Instant in this Office, Ball's Court, No. L where the Tenders shall be Opened and Read at One o'Clook P.M.

be weighed thereafter before delivery. A. MENCARINI, Spanish Consul.

The Tenders must contain the Price of

fored of each Picul of Copper, which shall

Hoagkong, August 12, 1879, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS

OF 1879.

MAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Confar-BUTIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st 1878, and for the SIX MONTES from January 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PRO-FITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to October 31st next, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims: or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, July 24, 1879,

NOTICE. HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE

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House, Queen's Road Central, are Open Daily for the use of MEMBERS from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Special Days-Tuesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 12.30 and 4 to 4.30 p.m. Applications for admission sa Members

Secretary. Hongkong, June 18, 1679.

E. GEORGE,

to be addressed to

Kaushitaki-brahmana-upanishad, and The Vagasaneyi-samhita upanishad. Price, 10s.

18th Instant.

Tender reserved.

Hongkong, Naval Yard,

13th August, 1879.

VOL II.-THE SACRED LAWS OF THE ARYAS, as Taught in the Schools of Apastamba, Gautama, Vasishtha, and Bindhayana. Translated by Georg Bus-LER. Part 1: Apastamba and Gautama. Pripe, 10s. 6a. VOL III - THE SACRED BOOKS OF CHINA. The Texts of Confiscianism,

Translated by James Legge. Part I.— The Shu King, The Shih King, and The Halao King. Price 12s. 6d. Copies of all or any of these Volumes, and of other forthcoming Volumes of the Series, may be obtained, at 50 per Cent. Discount, from the Clarendon Press, Oxford, by sending a draft on London for the amount, payable to the Delegates of the Press. The Delegates will then deliver !. the Copies free of charge to any address in London.

Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

DOG LOST.

throughout in a very Superior Man- I tlement of SHAMEEN, Canton, are OST, from H.B.M. Consulate, Canton, ner, has been in operation for upwards of hereby requested to pay the Amounts due on the 2nd of May last, a rough-T OST, from H.B. M. Consulate, Canton, haired Scotch TERRIER of an Iron Grey Colour, with cut Ears and Tail, and answering to the Name of "WASP."

> is now in Hongkons A REWARD of \$10 will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to his recovery.

There is reason to believe that the Fog

H. B. M. Consulate, Canton, August 2, 1879.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

NOTICE.

A NY CLAIMS against the British Ship -A GNES MUIR, from London, must be sent in to the Undersigned before TUES-DAY Next, the 19th Instant, at Noon, or they will not be Recognized.

> MEYER & Co., Agents.

DODD & CO.'S ESTATE. FINAL DIVIDEND of \$1.100 per cent. will be PAID at Amoy on the 25th instant at the Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Debts not proved before the 20th instant

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee. au18 EDMOND PYE, Inspectors. H. ABINDROTH, §

Amoy, 12th August, 1879.

will be excluded from the dividend.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE a Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let. MEYER & Co.

Shipping.

Hongkong, August 1, 1879.

Steamers. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australasian and New

Zealand Ports,

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA,& FIJL The A 1 Chartered Steamer ANDRESEN, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATUKDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents, Hongkong, August 7, 1870.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

Command. DE LA MARCELLE, WILL
De despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "SINDH," Commandant Monge, will be lospatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(TAKING THEOUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR NEW ZEALAND.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamship "BRISBANE" will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

on or about the 25th Instant.

Hongkong, August 7, 1879.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "F. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain SPALDING, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkon , August 8, 1879.

have quick despatch.

The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark The 3/3 L.I.I. Russian Bark
"KALAJA,"

J. Ross, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hougkong, July 26, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A I British Bark

"EDWARD BARROW,"

RUSSELL & Co.

RICH, Master, will load here for above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1879. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Bark "CHASCA,"

CHASCA,"
Captain WASHBURN, will load
here, and will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, July 4, 1879. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Bark Captain W. L. BRYANT, will load here for the above Port,

Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1879.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The A 1 British Bark "ORANGE GROVE," Capt. Longmuin, shortly due, will load here, for the above

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship Captain Ross, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 16, 1879. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship C. O. CARTER, Master.
For Freight, apply ; "MONTE ROSA," VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, July 8, 1879,

Mails. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR AIGON. SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

N TUESDAY, the 19th August, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant De Boisseuil BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marsellles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 18th August, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are reoutred. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Agent. Hongkong, August 6, 1879.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YLA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mall Steamship CITY-OF TOKIO, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. On Through PASSAGES to EUROPE,

a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER CENT from Regular Rates is granted to OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AND CONSULAR SERVICES IN COMMIS-SION.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 22nd Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co . Agents.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BOKHARA, Captain Anderson, will leave this on TUESDAY, the 26th August, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE. COMMECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS. THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatch-

ed for San Francisco via Yokohama. on MONDAY, September 1st, 1879, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal.

Freight will be received on Board until p.m. of the 31st August. PAROEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-RAGE TICKETS.

Consular Involces to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. H, M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent, Hongkoug, August 14, 1879.

in autonces. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.) NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit, are distributed annually to Contributores whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premla contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 £ 250,000 Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hougkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be recelved, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single-For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 GILMAN & Co.,

Agents,

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FRES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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TO LET.

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Notices to Consignees

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H. M. BLANCHARD, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1879.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1879.

Intimations.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CIATION.

NOTICE.

TN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st December 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our Office on and after the 15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

Agents. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

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Hongkong, June 27, 1879,

Intimations.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 PER SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS held YESTERDAY, WILL be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after TO-MORROW (THURS-DAY), the Slat Instant.

SHARRHOLDERS are requested to apply at the OFFICE of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Bongkong, July 30, 1879.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-PANY are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contri-BUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st OCTOBER NEXT will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, August 2, 1879.

NOTICE:

TROM the 1st of October, DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at bis new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL . Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

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TR. ROGERS WILL VISIT SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Hongkong on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

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Hongkong, February 23, 1874. THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL

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Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

TN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has ougaged the services of Mr Leong Yook Chun, adopting it in all cases." as Translator and General Manager of th newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as bitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper. KONG CHIM,

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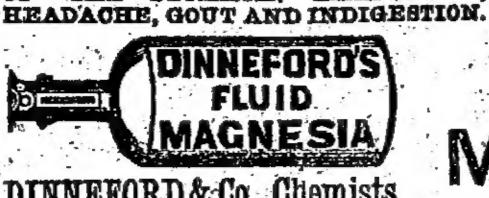
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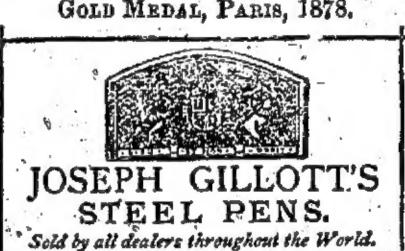
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TIMES. Aug. 16, Tanais, French steamer, 1000, de la Marcelle, Yokohama Aug. 9, Mails and General, -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Ang. 16, Douglas, British steamer, 864 M. Young, Foochow Ang. 12, Amoy 14, and Swatow 15, General. - Douglas Lapraik &

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 16, Olympia, for Saigon. 16, John A. Briggs, for San Francisco. 16. Washi, for Touron. 16, Bonita, for Tientaln.

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Victory, for Tlentsin. Yottung, for Swatow. Danube, for Bangkok. Wing Hing, for Halphong. Me-li, for Hollow and Haiphong. Emil Julius, for Touron. Hector, for London, do.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Anadyr, from Shanghal: for Hongkong, Mr Charles, and 11 Chinese; for

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DEPARTED. Per Olympia, for Saigon, 140 Chineso.

Per Washi, for Touron, 14 Obinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Douglas reports: Left Foodbow on Tuesday the 12th Aug. towing British barque Undine down the River Min clear of banks, when let her go and proceeded on to Amoy, arriving there on the 13th. Left Amoy on the 14th, and had moderate S.S.W. winds with fine clear weather to Swatow. Left Swatow on 15th, and had light S.W. winds and calms with fine clear weather to port. In Foochow S. S. Hector, Europe, and H. M. S. Lapwing at Sharp Peak. In Amoy: S. S. Cheang Hock Kian, and H. M. S. Mosquito. In Swatow: S. S. Yungching, Swatow,

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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, August 19 :-Noon .- French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Noon .- Claims against the Agnes Muir, must be sent in to the Agents. Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Mr G.

WEDNESDAY, August 20 :-Noon. - Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Transfer Books of the Hongkong and

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8 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hama and San Brancisco. 4 p.m.—Olaf leaves for Port Darwin; &c. Tuesday, August 26 :-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports

of Call and Europe.

MONDAY, September 1 :--3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1879.

WRITING on the vice of which "speculative directors" are guilty, the Celestial Wing Wo, to a term of service within Empire says that "it is easier to discover | the State of California, contrary to the an evil than to provide a remedy. Directors are properly chosen from those having large interests, and no one would | that the Chinese firm in question did say that because a shareholder had been | contract in advance to supply the labour appointed a director, he should be pre- of the said coolie, whose services were to vented from dealing with his shares. It be furnished contrary to the will and a venerable origin of the eccentricities in is, in a fact, difficult to say when a director | voluntary consent of said coolie, and in | makes improper use of his knowledge, violation of the laws of the United Shun Tak) who delight in these things call and becomes what Mr Morgan would States. The persons proceeded against consider a 'speculator.' A vice of were represented as the Doe family this kind can scarcely be dealt with (John, Richard, William, Thomas and in the way proposed at the meeting, James), comprising the Chinese firm of and can only be left to the condemnation | King Chow & Co., and the arrest of the of public opinion." Although a director | defendants was postponed till the Chiought not to be debarred from honestly nese witness, the aforesaid coolie, was "dealing with his shares," as our contemporary calls it, we cannot follow the writer in his difficulty as to "when a director makes improper use of his knowledge." Indeed, the voluminous history States, or other person amenable to the laws of rascality as developed in the directors of companies at home throws a clear enough light upon that subject. That the vice referred to, however, "can only be left to the condemnation of public opinion," is evidently borne out by facts. The proceedings of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank meeting held this aftera word having been said about the one question which has recently occupied the public mind, There is good reason to suppose, therefore, that the existing Board possesses the confidence of the importation shall have been in American or shareholders; while it is fair to assume that the surplus "steam" recently blown off at the wrong time and place regarding "speculative directors" has either to last out the fortnight that intervened between the two meetings. Certain it is that if shareholders possessing real grievances have not resolution to seek redress. or the courage to stand by their own opinions, it is hard to say from whence Whampoa Dock Company, Limited, the boldness is to emanate, or by whom

located, and a clearer understanding of

being adopted to restrict the emigration it is not satisfactory to find that cases of kidnapping successfully escape the vigilance of the District Watchmen, the Kidnapping Detectives, the Police, and the Tung-Wah Hospital Committee. the penalty for importing women into the United States for immoral purposes is five years' imprisonment and a une not exceeding five thousand dollars, while the Chinese Consular officials there seem now to be giving this matter their careful attention, such irregularities are

likely to be of frequent occurrence. Another movement has lately been made in California, in connection with the Chinese, which may turn out to be of the greatest importance. It has long been known, both here and in California, that the real moving power of the Chinese immigration into the Pacific States is to be found in the Six Companies or Chinese Guilds of San Francisco. Although it is probably impossible ever to obtain reliable proof of the statement, it is the common belief that a large majority of the Chinese who ship for California from year to year are under the power of those Companies. The passage-tickets of those provided by the influence of the Companies or their agents, and the latter are here regarded as all-powerful in every. thing relating to the great "Chinese Question." Like all such organizations existing among Chinese, it is next to impossible to understand the working of the system adopted and maintained by these institutions or combinations. San Francisco, however, as everywhere else where Chinese exist in any number, the almond-eyed people governed themselves, and the "Six Companies" Guild furnished a law unto itself, a Consulate and a Legation all in one. Whether or not the establishment of the Consulate. peror." The patents commence thus: General at San Francisco is beginning to exercise any palpable influence upon this monopoly of power and secretiveness, it is difficult to say. But a case which A complaint has at last been brought by are uttered by the Emperor himself. the U.S. authorities against a Chinese firm in San Francisco, in that its partners "unlawfully, knowingly, and wrongfully took and caused to be taken and transported to the United States from the Empire of China, to wit, one Wing Wo, without the free and voluntary consent of said Wing Wo, and against his will for the purpose of holding him, the said

tion Act under which the above charges are laid are as follow :--Sec. 2. That if any citizen of the United of the United States, shall take, or cause to be taken or transported, to or from the United States any subject of China, Japan, or any Oriental country, without their free and voluntary consent, for the purpose of -holding them to a term of service, such citizen or other person shall be liable to be indicted therefor, and, on conviction of such offense, shall be punished by a fine not exsoned not exceeding one year; and all contracts and agreements for a term of service of such persons in the United States, whether made in advance or in pursuance of such illegal importation, and whether such other vessels, are hereby declared void.

secured. The sections of the Immigra-

form of statutes of the United States.'

A second allegation was to the effect

Sec. 4. That if any person shall knowingly Japan is thus again restored. and willfully contract, or attempt to contract, in advance or in pursuance of such illegal importation, to supply to another the been shut in for future use, or was too labor of any cooly or other person brought thin and evanescent in its composition into the United States in violation of section two thousand one hundred and fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, or of any other section of the laws prohibiting the coolytrade or of this act, such person shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, in any United States court, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars and imprisoned for a term not exceeding one year.

Now, apart from the feelings which in California prompt the initiation of THE craze against Chinese immigration such a prosecution, the decision in such into California may eventually accom- a case will be worthy of attention, as plish good results. More general atten- it may lead to considerable alterations tion is being drawn in the Golden State in the present system of shipping Chinese to the condition of the Celestials there | passengers by the P. M. S. S. and O. & O. Co. steamers. It will, of course, be said the conditions under which most of them | that the local authorities and the U. S. are conveyed to and kept in their present | Consul of this Colony can do nothing field of labour is being arrived at. It is more than they do at present; and while an open secret now that strong repre- the Consular representative honestly sentations have been made to the Hong- performs his duty, we cannot see that kong Government by the Chinese Consul | anything further can be done while the

by the Tung Wah Hospital Committee and pay for their passage-tickets. Still, making an outer. Mr Walkington thus won here, regarding the alleged loose manner if contracts be found to exist in San in which the shipment of Chinese females Francisco, no little trouble may thereby 88. from Hongkong has been carried out, be raised to this apparently legitimate Notwithstanding the strict local laws passenger trade; while Governor Henagainst kidnapping and the sale or im- nessy and the Downing Street officials portation of women for immoral purposes may feel it their duty to object to this in Hongkong, and the statute of the new form of "contract" emigration, United States (March 3, 1875), under That the existence of a mere contract to which it is compulsory upon the Consul serve should be regarded as so shocking to ascertain whether any immoral con- a circumstance, is something we have tract exists before delivering the required always failed to appreciate, except where permit or certificate, several cases have Justice was at a discount and fair dealing occurred during the last year or two in was unknown. Now that a Consulwhich kidnapped women have been al- General and a Consul represent the tion." lowed to go to California. Although we Chinese in San Francisco, this craze do not advocate too stringent measures against contracts is rather out of place. Nevertheless, such is the American law, of females to the States -as the presence and so strong is the state of feeling on of a fair proportion of women tends so the Pacific Slope that it will be interestmuch to raise the condition of the men- ing to watch the issue of such prosecutions as that above referred to.

CHINESE NOTES.

The Chinese goddess 4 is identified by Dr Eitel and Dr Williams with the Indian Chundi or Tchundi. Two Chinese literates from different Provinces inform us that is another name for the same deity. There is a temple in Canton called the 斗姓宫, in which are temporarily deposited the coffins of dead persons previous to their final burial. The goddess Taumó has eight hands, but we have not been able to ascertain why she is thus represented.

天仗 is the classical name for the paraphernalia of the 侍儒 or Imperial Body Guard. In ancient times the Emperors of China are said to have sat at a sort of Supreme Tribunal surrounded by these paraphernalia of office.

The years of a man's life are divided into who are too poor to pay for them are lustra Tim of ten and five years apiece. 一個大運 means a lustrum of ten years; 一個小運 or 一個字 means a period five years. Both are made use of soothsaying operations and on the cocasion of any climacteric, such, for instance, as that already described, the loccasion of allowing the moustache to grow.

It appears from a recent Peking Gazette that the full title of the Emperor China, used in granting patents of nobility, [封州], is "By the grace of God, Em-天承運皇帝制日 "We, Emperor, by the grace of God now regnant, hereby declare" &c., &c. The patents and with is mentioned in the last American papers | the words: 武哉, "Respect this," which to hand seems to point to that possibility. words, unlike the words still of edicts,

> The term is only used by a Literary Chancellor in addressing a Prefect. THE subject of "Speculating directors," to 脚行該府 "The Prefect is directed to

The Leshian morals of the women of some parts of Kwang Tung who league themselves together in mysterious alliances, are probably of not so accidental a nature as might at first be supposed. The fifth of Lucian's Meretricious Dialogues describes doinge of the same description, and seems to point to question. The Chinese women (chiefly from the system 拜相知.

Amongst other things which we intend to inflict upon the readers of Chinese Notes are the Chinese versions of those Manchu words which are in common use in the Chinese language. Such are t'éch'i, "sit down," [桂耳] said by the Emperor to the Grand Council every morning, and ili, "stand up. [written? [The sitting posture called t'ech's is more trying than actual kneeling, unless long practised. It consists in curling on one leg on the ground under the body and sitting or squatting upon it, the other leg still kneeling. The aged ministers have frequently to be assisted on noon were of a purely formal nature, not | ceeding two thousand dollars and be impri- to their legs by a sunuch after undergoing an hour or so of this privileged penance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Gutzlaff-Nagasaki cable is now repaired, and telegraphic communication with

THE departure of the P. M. S. S. Company's steamer City of Tokio is postponed until Saturday, the 23rd, at 3 p.m.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the Customs Gazette for the April-June quarter of the current year, published by order of the Inspector-General of Customs.

WE are requested to state that the Criminal Sessions will be opened pro forma on Monday the 18th and adjourned until Wednesday the 20th. Jurors will not therefore be required to attend until Wed-

Ar Kowloon this afternoon 15 entered for the Silver Cup offered for competition. The ranges were 200, 500 and 700 yards. seven shots at each. Sergeant Toomey and Mr Walkinton tied at 68; in shooting off Race," We may from time to time give General in San Francisco, as well as passengers declare their readiness to go the former made a bull's eye, Toomey other quotations from this work. We note

the cup with a score of 72 out of a possible

THE Shanghai Daily News, mentioning the opening of a new steam line between Yokohams and Hongkong by the Mitau Bishi Steamship Company, says :- "There are some rumours shoat as to the intended action of the P. & O. and M. M. Companies in regard to this matter, but we refrain from publishing them without authentica-

MR J. Russell Young's description of General Grant's entry into Canton will be found in our sixth page, extracted from the New York Herald, to which he has sent letters regularly describing the General's "Tour Round the World." We shall give further cuttings from his letters in future issues.

THE second and last concert by Madame and Maestro Hirlemann was as successful as the first in every particular save one; the attendance was very small. The programme was a better one than was presented on the first night. It included two grand arias by Madame Hirlemann, one from . Il Trovatore, the other from La Traviata and the Nightingale's Aria from Les Noces de Jeannette by V. Masse. Madame Hirlemann was in excellent voice, and was deservedly well received. A re-arrangement of the wings and back flat did much to throw the sound out to the audience, and her singing was much better heard than on the first night. There is no doubt, however, that what more particularly makes an actor or singer well heard throughout the whole theatre is a well-filled house; an aid to effectiveness which was unfortunately absent last night. Masstro Hirlsmann gave a brilliant performance; the selections being Martha, a transcription by himself; Le Reveil du Lion (caprice héroïque), A. de Koustzki; Lucia de Lammermoor, E. Prudent; and Marche Hongroise, composed by himself. The Band of the 27th Regiment, by permission of Col. Geddes, played during the evening, an overture from Tancredi, a selection, Aïda, by G. Verdi, a valse, Visionen, by Strauss, and a polks by Coote, Bric-a-Brac. A gentleman amateur who is possessed of a magnificent baritone voice of great compass, sang "Vivere e Godere" by T. Campana and was extremely well received. His nervousness, however, slightly decreased the beauty of his effort as a whole. The evening's entertainment was quite a success altogether, and we can only regret that the patronage these artistes have received has been of so sparing a nature that Hongkong will know them no more.

which some prominence has been given in these columns of late, has awakened no little interest in the North. The proceedings of the H. K., C. & M. Steam-boat Co. have been published in full, with Mr Belilios' letter, and both have been freely commented on. "Bought too soon" writes to a Shanghai contemporary, under date August 12th, and gives as an instance of "Speculating directors," the following

Two or three weeks since when the market for certain stock was quoted 61 cash, shares were suddenly offered from Hongkong by wire at 55 per cent for August. Although feeling convinced that some one behind the scenes was at work, I purchased a few shares in order to ascertain the name of the seller. After waiting two or three weeks for the contract, this document arrived from Hongkong, no name being given, but the contract was signed by the broker.

I think it is pretty well known, however, both here and in Hongkong, who the operator was. Strange to say, a few days after the sale was made it leaked out that only one hundred thousand dollars would go to the Reserve fund, instead of the anticipated

Wagive in our sixth page to-day, besides some general cuttings, an article on "Debasing the Moral Currency" from George Eliot's latest book, -"Impressions of Theophrastus Such," which has created such a furore in the literary world at home. Through the convenient medium of this mythical personage the author gives her views on various subjects. "Theophrastus Buch" is a philosopher. "It is," he says, "my habit to give an account to myself of the characters I meet with," and in these pages, after an elaborate and dispassionate criticism of himself, including his weaknesses and the inward experiences which have chiefly shaped his life, he turns his attention to humanity in general and presents a series of character sketches of wonderful power and fidelity. They have for their subjects: "Looking Inward;" "Looking Backward;" "How we Encourage Research;" "A Man Surprised at his Originality " " A too Deferential Man;" "Only Temper;" "A Political Molecule;" "The Watch-dog of Knowledge;" "A Raif-breed;" "Debasing the Moral Currency;" "The Wasp Credited with the Honeycomb;" "So Young;" "How wecame to give ourselves false testimonials and believe in them ;" "The Too Ready Writer ;" "Diseases of Small Authorship;" "Moral Swindlers;" "Shadows of the Coming

This remarks, says of it:

markable powers of keen analysis and ob- but in point of fact no such announcement servation. We are startled as we realize as it referred to ever appeared at all in that how familiar these people are to us; and official sheet. There was a paragraph in the though we may not find them amusing com- | Shên-pao on the subject, of which our panions we cannot deny their truthful re- contemporary had received a translation. presentation. No other writer of the present age could write such a book-could mass so many profound thoughts within the In regard to the death of Mr William G. same number of pages; yet we question if it | Sands, of Hiogo, a correspondent of the will enhance her reputation. She is not at News says:- "He was one of the earliest her best in the essay. Even in the most residents of the port, and was ever foresuccessful of the present papers, we miss the most in identifying himself with every exquisite charm of the author of Middle- project which promised to promote the march and Daniel Deronda. The novel social amenities of the place-the Club, the still remains the field of her greatest triumphs.

THE Los Angeles Evening Journal writing of the Seward case says:-

The charges that have been laid against him are of the gravest character, and although he has visited Washington for the purpose of offering a defence to them, they have not been met in that spirit of frankness which characterizes a man conscious of his innocence and of the uprightness of his conduct, nor has the very damaging testimony return him to his post while resting under such a serious cloud, but we do not think the Administration can afford to ignore the ngly phases of this case, or to retain in the high, and responsible station of Minister Plenipotentiary one who has shown every disposition to evade rather than disprove charges of the grossest official misconduct.

HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report Pagoda Anchorage, 9th August :--

Arrivals During the Week .- Aug. 3, Namos, from Hongkong; 3, Taiwan, from Hongkong; 5, Hae An, from Shanghai; 6. Celia, from Hongkong; 8, Europe, from Shanghai.

Departures During the Week -- Aug. 2, Europe, for Shanghai; 2, Lily, for Shanghal; 4, San Francisco, for Dunedin; 4, Lulu, for Tientsin; 5, Namoa, for Hongkong; 5, Hesperia, for London; 5, Ben Ledi, for Colonies; 5, Lapwing, for Sharp Peak ; 6, Wodan; for Cape Town ; 6, Lord of the Isles, for Takso; 8, Johanna Kermer, for Newchwang ; 6, Glengyle, for London; 6, Hedvic, for Shanghai; 7, Civiale, for Tientain.

Louisa, R. M. Hayward, Undine, Cubs, Madcap, Irazu, Taiwan, Hae An, Celia, Europe.

THE Mercury has heard there has been a serious earthquake in Fze'chuen, Shênsi and Kansub, causing much devastation. No details are, however, at present to band.

In the Peking Gazette of July 26th, a memorial is published from the Governor of Shansi, Trêng Kuo-ch'uan, requesting that an example may be made of cer ain bad characters in his province, guilty of trading in young girls, and other evil practices. a "brave," and a woman named Wang, nee Chang, have been engaged in the purchase and sale of women and girls. They in their treatment of young girls, scorching them with hot ir ns, &c. A man named Yang Kuo jun has been for years a leader of roughs in the provincial capital, and has given great trouble. No crime is too great for him, and he holds the law in utter contempt. An example should be made of him, that others may take warning. Let Chan Wan-ngan and Yang Kuo jun be beheaded; and let the woman be imprisoned for life in her native district in Honan. In other respects the Governor's recommendations are approved."

WE gave an account the other day from a Shanghai paper of the arrest of a gang of 47 gamblers in Lao-kee choug recently, and of their being fined by the Mixed Court. We now note that on the 12th, nine of them | ment convening the meeting; after which were sgain brought up, all the others the Chairman read the report of the direchaving already liberated themselves by the | tors; which has already appeared in our payment of the fines imposed. It was columns. The statement of accounts, as shown that the men now before the Court | the printed report had been in the hands of were utterly unable to pay a heavy fine, the members for some time, was taken as and an order was accordingly made that read. they should be fined \$2 each, to be paid | The Chairman said :- The Directors ar before Thursday morning, the 14th instant. | glad to again meet the proprietors and lay Two were immediately freed by their before them the result of the working for friends, while two more, who have become the past six months. The profits are not ill during their confinement, were released so large as we could wish, but taking into gambling house. by the Court on the representation that consideration the stagnant state of China they had no friends to pay their fines for exports, and the unremunerative turn them. The remaining five were then locked taken by Exchange during the last few up; and a summons was issued for the | months they are on the whole satisfactory. appearance before the Court, on Thursday Last season was a very unfortunate one to morning next, of the agent of the proprietor | shippers of tea and very heavy losses were of the gambling-den, the proprietor himself sustained, leading to failures in the Trade, in | Courier, draws attention to certain misleadhaving fied to Hongkong several days since. | which the Bank was interested; but we are

A HOME paper says :- "At the Thames Police Court, on the 25th June, Mr Lushington was engaged for about two hours and a half in hearing the complaints of a number of coloured seamen belonging to Duke of Buccleuch, a large screw steamer, owned by Mesars Carlyle Srothers, and at present lying in the South West India Docks. The men, numbering about thirty, have been engaged as firemen, trimmers &c., on a voyage from Singapore Bank, and the history of Banking during and Madras, and they state that they have the been very badly treated, ever since they joined, by the chief, second, and third engineers, that several of them have, little or nothing, been put in irons and kept in them for four, six, or eight hours, with their hands raised above their heads, after they were manacled, by means of ropes, so that they had to rest themselves on the tips of the toes, remaining thus for some hours. One man stated that he was made to stand on his head and keep in that position for two hours, whilst another said that he had been caught hold of and his head thrust into one of the fireplaces. All of them complained more or less of being assaulted and beaten, or having their food. withheld. None of them had any complaint to make against the captain. Ultimately Mr Lushington granted several of them summouses for assault against the chief, second, and third engineers."

WITH respect to the wonderful Chinese discovery of a mode of propelling wheel-boats without fire, i.e., without steam, to which we gave currency some time ago on the authority of the Shanghai Courier, we note that it now turns out that the paragraph in a liar, somehow or other, seems to make quote a short passage from a recent article in

that a reviewer, generally very sensible in | "The Steam-boat Discovery" from which paragraph we quoted, was incorrect in every particular. It purported to embody, a trans-To this work the author brings her re- lation for that paper from the Peking Gazette,

> Turf, &c., all owe something to his active assistance. As a man of business, his integrity was of the strictest nature, and his knowledge and experience of mercantile customs made him an authority whenever a public expression of opinion was sought. As a member of the Masonic-fraternity he had gained almost the highest rank obtainable, enjoying, for some time, the distinguished position of Deputy District Grand Master of Japan."

JOHN RICHARD BROWN, who is an M.D., was brought up at the Police Court, at of the prosecution been disproved. We do | Shanghai Aug. 9th, before H. S. Wilkinson, not know what influences led Mr. Evarts to Esq., charged, on remand from the previous day, with being drunk and incapable in a jinriksha. He has been twice previously before the Court and fined for similar offences, and he was remanded to afford him an opportunity to provide security for his future good behaviour. His Worship asked him if he had obtained security Prisoner replied in the negative, and said he was at a loss to know what to do. He implored his Worship to give him a chance to leave Shanghai. If he could not get away labour. from China altogether, perhaps he could get to Hongkong or some other place where he was better known, being a comparative stranger in Shanghai. His Honour reminded him that this was not the first time he had been before the Court, and he could not allow him to be released without some security for his good behaviour was given. Prisoner repeated that he was little known in Shanghai. He had lived in Kobe for nine or twelve months. His Worship said he told the prisoner when he was last before Court that he would receive extra punishment if he appeared before him again and he would now have to pay a fine of \$1 and the costs, or go to gaol for one month, with hard labour. So that "the Doctor will not come to Hongkong or go to any Shipping in Port. - Maid of Judah, Lady other place where he is well known, for a month yet. When before the Court the previous time he said he had had a great deal of trouble, which had almost driven him to insanity.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

CORPORATION.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in this Corporation was held at | tian the City Hall, this afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Court of Directramp, named Chan Wan-ngan, previously tors, together with a statement of accounts to 30th June. Mr W. H. Forbes, Chairman of the Board, presided, and there were also have further been guilty of great cruelty | present the following shareholders:-Hon. W. Keswick, Thos. Jackson (Chief Manager) E. R. Belilios, H. Hoppius, A. M'Iver, F. D. Sassoon, W. Reiners, W. S. Young, Hon. P. Ryrie, M. E. Asger, Vogel, Grigor, H. E. Cope, Hynes, Dr Von der Horek, H. N. Mody, Arnhold, Ford, Chater, Siebs, Bush, Me-Conachie, Vernon, Wotton, Mosely, H. L. Dennys, Newton, Barretto, G. Holmes, Just W. Morgan, Grobien, W. H. Ray, Cama, Heaton, Foster, Travers, Hughes, Cheyne, Muncherjee, Abelia, McGregor, Alford, Beart, Coxon and others.

The Chief Manager read the advertise-

happy to state that all losses have been written off, and we congratulate ourselves is a wise policy to increase the Reserve Fund and thus strengthen the resources of the Bank. (Applause). Judging from our own experience, and that of our neighis of the utmost importance to an Eastern past twelve months has more than ever impressed this fact upon the Directors. We are glad to say that the volume our business steadily increases, and no efforts will be wanting on our part to maintain the advanced position we have taken up in the China Trade. We are determined to limit as far as possible all our operations to China and Japan, thus keeping our affairs under better control than if we had a more extended field of operations.

The Chairman then asked whether any shareholder had any question to ask, and no one rising to ask for information or make any remark on the report, the Chairman then moved the adoption of the report, which was seconded by Mr Arnhold; the motion was carried with seclamation.

The Chairman stated that the dividend warrants would be ready on Monday morn-

There was no other business. THE Jersey City Journal says there are

probably not over a dezan or so of perfectly able minded adults in the world who have never told a good many lies. Yet to be called the Courier of 10th July, under the head of | them madder than almost anything class

Marine Court. (Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.) Saturday, August 16th.

REFUSAL OF DUTY. Loung Piu, boatswain of the S.S. Dale, was charged at the Marine Court to-day with using abusive language towards Charles Blake, the second officer, and refusing to obey his orders. Defendant admitted the charge, and was

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.)

> > Saturday, August 16th.

fined \$5 or five days' Imprisonment.

AN UNSUPPORTED CHARGE. Kwok A Ming, a house boy in the employ of Mrs Sands, remanded from the 9th lust. on a charge of stealing a barometer valued at \$75 was brought up to-day and discharged at the request of Inspector D. Thompson, who had charge of the case, he having been unable to procure any evidence against the prisoner and having discovered that an pld offender had been living in Mrs Sand's house when the barometer went amissing.

STEALING FIREWOOD. Pun Aho, an old offender, at present unemployed, was seen by Chinese Sergeant Sam Akan carrying two bundles of firewood along the street in rather a suspicious manner. Defendant, when he saw the Sergeant, tried to avoid him, and when asked where he had got the firewood, gave a very unsatisfactory reply, saying that he believed, had left the Colony.

Sentenced to fourteen days with hard

A CLAN FIGHT. their fiets, kicked him on the body, one of suzerainty, embodied in two documentsthem finally knocking him down with a one signed by the King himself, the other piece of wood, cutting his head. His by his nobles. These documents, I need partner in the meanwhile had "cleared" bardly add, are still in preservation." and left him single-handed with his antagoniats. A crowd began to assemble, some of them being clansmen of the man who was being assaulted, and they took his part. He went off to the Station and made a charge. While he was there, the defendants came in and made a counter charge. "The Inspector having made enquiries and discovered that Li Ato, had been badly beaten by defendants and had had nothing to do with the after part of the light, locked

Fung Ayau, partner of first witness, was called, and was asked by His Worship wby he had run away while his partner was being beaten by the chair coolies.

Witness, replied :- Because I am a Chris-His Worship: Is your father also

Christian ? ~ Witness: No.

Christian. Witness: No. I would not. I do not

thought they were too strong for me. Defendants, Ng A Wan and Lam A Sau, both said they were beaten by coolies and went to the Station to make a charge, when the Inspector locked them up.

They were fined \$1 each, and ordered to H. M. Bevis, A. A. E. da Silva, Gourdin, pay \$1 each as amenda to Ng A Wan, in default one week's imprisonment.

DAMAGING TREES.

Li A Tsol, chair coolie, was charged with cutting branches from some of the young trees near Wong-nei-cheong, the branches cut being valued at thirty cents. Defendant admitted the charge and said he was sick and cut the branches to enable him to buy medicine -Fined \$10, or one month's Imprisonment with hard labour.

GAMBLING AT SHAU-KI-WAN, Inspector Swanston charged eight men with gambling at Shau klawan; the men were arrested in the gambling house, where the usual implements for Fan-tan and other games were found.

The two managers of the house were fined \$25 each, or two months with hard labour for keeping a gaming-house; the other six were fined \$5 each, or one week with hard labour, for being found in a

THE LIUCHIU CONTROVERSY ...

Mr Frederic H. Balfour, writing from the Imperial Japanese Legation, Peking, August 2nd, to the Editor of the Shanghai ing and erroneous statements which appeared in a leading article in that paper, on the 21st ultimo, headed "The Prospect of Wacon having pulled through so very trying a | between China and Japan." In the second commercial period with so little loss. (Ap- paragraph of the aricle the Editor said that plause). We continue to pay a dividend of | "the British and French Ministers have endeavour to bring about a settlement, and the Japanese Minister informed the Chinese Government that the Japanese Government bours we are convinced that a large Reserve | were quite willing to give up the Loochoos receiving some other islands in exchange." Whether the Chinese have requested the mediation of any of the Foreign Ministers Mr Balfour is not in a position to say; but he is authorised to give an unqualified denial to the somewhat startling announcements which form the conclusion of the sentence. No communications of any sort have taken place between the Japanese Minister and any of his colleagues upon the subject, and no such proposition as the exchange of Liu-chiu for any other has been advanced or even contemplated. The most serious misapprehension, however, in the articles, is in the passage where it sreaks of the recent "seizure" of the Liuchiu slands by the Japanese, -a step on their part which the Courier said, was "only intended as a slap in the face for China." It is perhaps almost impossible, says Mr Balfour. to overestimate the radical wrongness of this view. "The use of such words as 'seizure,' 'annexation,' and so forth, not | tions." only tends to throw an utterly false colour over the question as it stands, but shows a complete lack of acquaintance with the history of Liuchin in the past, and its posttion with regard to Japan at present. To

set this point right, I cannot do better than

writer, 'is simply to regularise the ad- | ceeded to get possession of all the valuable | vantage to shipping. ministrative position of these islands, and portable property they could find. Two Reconciliation is the order of the day, at which have belonged to Japan for a long or three of the thieves only entered the least, in Bangkok, if we are correctly intime. They formerly paid a tribute to apartments, a larger number remaining out- formed. There is something so peculiarly Japan, but they retained a sort of relative side to keep watch and to receive property. affecting to sen-itive natures in the tender independ noe until 1609, in which year the The Magistrate, who was the only person embraces of long divided friends, that we Daimio of Satauma obtained permission | left in the apartments, was busying himself | are reminded of that thrilling incident from the Shogun to set out on an xpedi- over his accounts, and one of the thieves look- which the Poet Laurente has so pathetically tion for the final conquest of the Is'ands | ed into the room in which he was sitting, but, | portrayed, where estranged lovers " rushed He did conquer them, and from 1609 to taking him for one of his servants, the Ma- into each others arms like torrents from a 1868 they formed part of the territory of gistrate allowed him to go away without mountain source." In fact-the prolonged the Princes of Satsuma, and were governed interference. The thieves made several separation of those between whom Nature, by them under the Shogun, who, as is now trips up and down stairs, and created some has established an affinity by the coknown, was only a subject and lieutenant noise, but this was also ascribed by the existence of generous impulses and childof the Mikado. A nominal King was Magistrate to his servants. Later on, how- like simplicity of character is one of those allowed to continue to exist in Liuchiu, ever, it was discovered that the thieves had curious anomalies in human nature which but his sovereignty was not very real, for he was a retainer of a vasual of the Vicerny of the Emperor. When, eleven years ago, the feudal system was swept away in Japan, and all the domains of the Daimios were absorbed to the Em- intelligence left the city their efforts had pire, the so-called King of Liuchiu became | not been successful. simply an ordinary Japanese subject, like all the other local princes who were then | to-day (12th). The deceased was a Custom mediatized: but he received from the Mikado a title of consolation which placed | have left in the Ho-chung for Swatow tobim foremost among the nobility of the night. He was going along Broadway in a land. The political sovereignty of Japan | jinricksha, when he was suddenly taken was regularly applied to his country, seriously ill. He got out and tried to walk, though a certain local autonomy was still but reeled about and was taken into Mr. left to it on administrative questions. It | England's auction room. A surgeon was may be mentioned as evidence of the immediately sent for to attend him. application of the severeignty of Japan, found the man in a comatose condition that in 1874 the Mikado sent a force to so was not able to administer any restora-Formosa to avenge the murder of some ship- tives internally. He lowered the head, wrecked Liuchiuans, and that Japan thereby. which helped to produce signs of vitality, nearly got into a war with China, which and the man attempted to vomit. The surclaimed to be the suzerain of Formosa; but | geon's efforts were unavailing, and he died China ended by recognizing the right of within an hour of his being taken into the the Mikado to protect his Liuchiuan sub- house. Without the head being opened had got the firewood from a friend who, he jects, and paid an indemnity. What is is not possible to say the actual cause of now called the annexation of Liuchiu to death. His left eye was black from a blow Japan is therefore an error of words; what | which was at least forty-eight hours old, has been done has been simply to suppress and there was a puffiness at the back of the what remained of local autonomy and to head. This, the surgeon says, with the extend to the Islands the administrative effects of the sun, might have caused death, Li Ato, a licensed chair coolie, and system applied throughout Japan." This, or deceased might have died either from the his partner in the business, hearing a Mr Balfaur thinks, places the whole matter ory of "chair" last evening while plying in as clear a light as need be. "If there effects of the great heat. for hire on the Praya, ran up with their has been any 'seizure,' the seizure took chair in answer to the call. Two rival place two hundred and seventy years ago, coolies, Ng Awan and Lam. Asau, also when the Liuchiuan King so far recognised answered the call. Not being engaged, they the position of affirs as to give the Jaset their chair down and beat Li Ato with panese a solemn acknowledgment of their

China.

FOOUHOW.

(Herald, August 7th.) Tea.—Transactions in Congou since 31st ltimo comprise about 29,000 chests. Tls. 64 a 23 per picul (short). Common kinds have been in steady demand throughout the week, at unchanged rates; flavory descriptions are, however, slightly cheaper. Southong:-Settlements of 2,000 chestschiefly common to medium grades-are reported, at about last week's prices.

H. E. Lu Fang-ch'i, the recently appointed Governor of this province, has not to pollute the air and breed disease. The yet arrived, but will, it is expected, shortly approaches to the capital are as unsatisfacenter upon the duties of his new office. We hear that the Inspector-General has

decided upon an immediate and general of the geologist and mining expert, Mr. Ar-His Worship: Would you have stayed reduction of the out-door Customs Staff; nold Hague, by H.E. Li Hung-chang, terand assisted your partner if he had been a and that, in compliance with an order from minated on the 31st ult. On account of the Pering, three of the junior tide-waiters, obstructions constantly put forward by the stationed at Pagoda Anchorage, have been Government, the object for which he was care to fight, being a Christian. Besides, I discharged from the service at a day's employed by the Viceroy has utterly failed notice, - without receiving even the cus- of accomplishment. A few metal-bearing tomary gratuity of a month's pay. Similar localities of little or no importance have reductions have, we understand, taken place been examined, but nothing definite has

at the other ports. By telegram we learn of the arrival at province. This much has been made ap-London, on the 1st instant, of the steam- parent, that the present Government will ships Braemar Castle and Agamemnon-tea- not permit anything to be done so long as laden from this port. Also, the steamships | it holds the power to prevent it. Radnorshire, Hankow, Malabar, and Argy'e -tea-laden from Hankow and Shanghai. Mongolia. He proposes making a few pri-Private telegraphic advices in regard to the vate excursions for his own pleasure, as well London tea market are said to be dis- as in the interests of science; after which he couraging. Common congou, is reported will return to the United States to accept an to be "down again;" but these rough important position tendered him by that statements should be accepted with caution, Government, in connection with the new inasmuch as this staple class of tea has for systematic surveys which it has been desome time past been quoted perice per termined to make. pound under sterling coat in China. The better descriptions of congou are said to be | Chefoo yesterday. The Peruvian Minister, indemand at comparatively improved rates. Dr. Elmore, expects to leave for the South As regards the bulk of earlier shipments it in a few days. Mr Hart's new residence remains to be seen whether the parcels | will soon be ready for occupancy .- N. U. D. without decided "point" will be relegated News. to the mysterious and indeterminate

"good" common congou grade.

(N. O. D. News.) Two sudden deaths occurred in the Settlement on the 11th inst. A man named J. establish a whaling station at the Bonin Husden arrived from Chefoo on the previous Islands, having been supported by many day, seeking employment on the out-door others, operations will be commenced shortly staff of the Customs service, and took up his and an Englishman, a resident of Yokohama, abode at the City Bowling Saloon on the has also agreed to join in the undertaking. Yang-king-pang Creek. Between four and It is now intended to extend operations of five o'clock in the afternoon he retired to his | the Association to the neighbourhood of the bedroom, apparently in his usual health, Kurile Islands. and about half an hour afterwards he was found in the room insensible. Dr Jamieson Ken, named Yoshida has reported to the was immediately sent for, but on arrival his authorities that he recently discovered an services were of no avail, life being extinct. | island situated in a north-westerly direction It is presumed that death was the result of from Sekishiu about 60 ni distant norththe intense heat. Deceased was well known 'easterly from Shimonoseki. Yoshida visited one pound per share, being convinced that it been asked at Peking to intervene and in the North as a steady, sober man .- The the island, which he estimates to be about second case was that of an Austrian, who 15 ri from north to south, and 30 ri from that these Ministers, after consultation with | died auddenly in the evening in one of the east to west, but the shore was so thickly cells at the Hongkew Police Station, where | wooded that he was unable to escertain what he had been placed on a charge of drunken- the interior of the island was like. This

Among the passengers by the M.B. maps or charts, and the supposed discoverer steamer Genkai Maru during the recent has applied to the proper authorities to extyphoon, was Mr Artemas Webster, who, plore and colonize it. although suffering from sickness at that trying period, at once left his bed and did good service with the other passengers in passing the baling buckets. By an oversight, Mr Webster's name was the only one omitted from the list of those who so bravely did their duty, and we have pleasure now in giving it that publicity it should properly have had at the time of the occurrence.

The Newchwang correspondent of the N. O. D. News reports (Aug. 4) a deluge of rain. "For the poor people at Yangkouan, a village 30 miles off, it was a deluge indeed and no ark to fly to. What the trouble and misery may turn out to be we cannot know at once, but already a subscription list has gone round, under the kind auspices of the Consul, Mr Thomas Adkins. We can, however, do very little; and I therefore beg that you will help us, and invite subscrip-

(Courier.) A serious case of robbery at the Magistrate's yamen at Kao-sun, in this province. is reported in the Sin-pao of the 8th instant. It seems that the Magistrate's servants were being entertained by some actors in the the Times, which contains the whole story in front yard of the yamen, when some thieves, of them could be spared for points near the

a nutshell. What has been done, says the Bot into the house from the back, and pro- | mouth of the river it would be a great adto the value of about Tls. 5,000. Soldiers to explain. were at once ordered to endeavour to discover and capture the offenders, but the Sin-pao understands that up to the time

Another case of sudden death occurred House officer, named Thorell, and was to effects of the blow he received or from the

The Imperial Capital (August 4th) is pretty well deserted now by the foreign residents, such of them as can do so, having sought more wholesome retreats at the Western Hills or Chefoo. The heat is very oppressive, and the air is far from being of that salubrious nature necessary for the enjoyment of health. The wonder is that the mortality among the permanent residents of Chinese cities is not greater than it is. Peking, with its broad streets and large spaces, is perhaps healthier than the majority of cities with their closer quarters, narrow streets or lanes, and accumulations of filth and stagnant water. Yet this pre-eminence is largely counteracted by such accumulations of concentrated filth as no other city in the world can boast. The sewers on either side of the principal streets, intended to be "blind" and free, but open in innumerable places and not "free," so as to discharge their contents, are nothing but receptacles of every kind of abomination

tory as its condition. We are sorry to learn that the engagement been learned of the actual resources of the

Mr Hague is now in Peking on his way to

The U.S. Minister Mr. Seward left for

Japan.

VOKOHAMA.

The proposal of Ota, of Kochi Ken, to

A resident of Akashi, Banshiu, in Hiogo island does not appear on any of the published

(Week'y Advertiser, Aug. 4.) It will be encouraging intelligence to all interested in the natural developement and progress of Siam to learn that the Government has decided to establish telegraphic connection with the great main lines leading to Singapore and Calcutta, by the construction of the long contemplated line to Tavoy. If the work is pushed forward with vigor, it is not unreasonable to hope that Bangkok may be in communication with London before the close of the year.

Mr E. H. French, Second Assistant at H. B. M.'s Agency and Consulate General, left here in the steamer Danube last Thursday, from Hongkong. Mr French intends to visit his parents at Shanghai, and to spend several months in Japan. He will be absent about a year.

The large magnificent buoys now lying opposite to Wat Cheng, and to which we referred last week, are soon to be placed in the positions for which they were designed on the East coast. If two or three

removed property and money from the house | the science of psychology has utterly failed

CHINA AND JAPAN. The return of General C., W. Le Gendre, who is rather the stormy petrel than the peaceful dove of Japanese politics, attracts some attention at this rather critical time. We are ourious, says the Gazette, to see what muddle will arise out of the complications in the Corea which are not yet settled, and in the Loochoos which are still pending -two nasty open sores whose issues will be certainly detrimental to Japan. By private letters we know that the Chinese, and not the official class only, have been much irritated by the action of Japan; and public opinion in China, for there is such a thing, presses upon the Chinese Government, to an extent that has become embarrassing, the necessity of showing a bold and even hostile front to Japan. The Chinese navy has been increased, and Li is again pressing forward some reorganizations with less opposition from his rivals than is usually the case. One evil for Japan, even if no other arises, will be that Japan will be forced to make corresponding preparations for war at a cost she can ill afford, so that the recent acts complained of by China, whether right or wrong, are certain to prove additional elements of embarrassment to the financial chaos. General Le Gendre had nothing to do with the Corea or Loochovan businesses, but his advent during the existence of a dispute with China is remarkable, provided he retains any influence with certain of the

Quotations.

Hongkong, August 16, 1879. OPIUM, --- New Patna, cash \$530 New Benaves, cash, 5021 Now Malwa, oredit, 750 Tacts, 16 Allowance Old Malwa, credit, 765 Allowance Taels, 8

Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... Demand, ... 3/84 30 days' sight, ... 3/8 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/94 India, Wice,... 2211 demand,... ... Shanghal, demand, ... 723 80 days' sight, ... 732 Gold Leaf, 995 fine ... Sovereigns,

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 58 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Cauton, \$1,300 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1 400 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1 250 Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., 'lls. 710 Chinese Insurance Co., \$285 H. K. Fire ins. Co., \$775 China Fire Ins. Co., \$180 H. K. & W. Dock Co., 12 % prem. H.K. U. & M. S.-boat Co., \$2 prem. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 93 Hongkong Gas Co.; \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65 China Sugar Refining Co., \$148 Chinese imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Filconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Honerone, August 16, 1879. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... 1 P. M. ... 4 P.M.... THERMOMETER—9 A.M.... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 82 Do. 1 р.м. 84 4 P. M. Do. Maximum ... 88 Do. Minimum over night 80

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected fro them latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG, Name. L.ft. 22. Grossfurst Constantine, Hamburg Liverpool 8, Leon, 10. Spica, Ua: oiff London 21. Werra. Hamburg 26, Triton, New York 26. Twilight Penarth 27, Homewood, Cardiff 2, Alex Yeats, 5. Alexander Penarth New York 11, Southern Cross, Cardiff 13, Glamorganshire, Cardiff 29, Joseph tlayden, Antwerp 31, Newcastle, 31, Guy Mannering. Liverpool June. 3, Adolph, Cuxhaven 6. Harrington, Flushing

22. Patierdale (s.) Loudon 28. Joachim Christine, Cardiff 27, Priam (a.) Liverpo J 27, Pym, Antwern LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN PORTS At London. - Steamers via Sues Canal.

Cardiff

Antwerp

Oxfordshire, Scindia. Sailing Vessels. Belted Will. Langland.

12. Belle of Oregon,

Carmelita & Ida

12. Pampero,

At Liverpool. Sarpadon (s.) At Hamburg.

Sarah Scott. Nestor (a) Aurorita.

Portsolio.

THE DEAD STUDENT.

Ir doesn't seem-now does it, Jack?-as if poor Brown wère dead: 'Twas only yesterday at noon he had to take his bed.

The day before, he played first base, and ran M. Farland down And then, to slip away so sly-'twas not at all like Brown.

The story seems too big to take. 'Most any one will find It's sometimes hard to get a man well laid ont in his mind.

And Brown was just afire with life. 'Twouldn't scare me, I avow, To hear a whoop, and see the man go rushing past here now.

Poor Brown! he's lying in his room, as white as drifted snow. I called upon him, as it were, an hour or two ago.

A-rushing into Brownie's room seemed awkward like and queer: We haven't spoken back and forth for something like a year.

We didn't pull together square a single night or day: Howe'er I went, he soon contrived to and another way.

He ran against me in my loves : we picked a dozen bones About that girl you used to like—the one that married Jones.

He worked against me in the class, before my very eyes. of the Junior prize,

In the last campus rush we came to strictly business blows. And from the eye he left undimmed I viewed his damaged nose:

In fact, I came at last to feel—and own it | controversy into that higher and calmer with dismay-That life would be worth living for if Brown were out the way.

feelings tacked ; and then I would have given half my life to get his one, never rarer than just now in England. by individuals who hope to make some tites and affections of our nature as they back again.

I called upon him, as it were, an hour or The room was neat beyond excuse-the women made it so. about it knew. To see the order lying round had made him very blue.

A sweet bouquet of girlish flowers smiled in the face of Death.

Straight through the open window came the morning's fragrant breath. Close-caged, a small canary-bird, with glossy, yellow throat, Skipped drearily from perch to perch, and

never sung a note. With hair unusually combed, sat poor M Farland near.

kindness' sake, Was sobbing in the corner there as if her heart would break.

The books looked worn and wretched like, almost as if they knew, And seemed to be a-whispering their titles. to my view ...

His rod and gun were in their place; and high, where all might see, Gleamed jauntily the boating cup he won last year from me.

I lifted up the solemn sheet. That honest, earnest face Showed signs of culture and of toil that Death could not erase As western skies at twilight mark where

late the sun has been. Brown's face revealed the mind and soul that once had burned within.

He looked so grandly helpless there, upon that lonely bed! Oh, Jack! these manly foes are foes no more when they are dead! "Old boy," I sobbed, "'twas half my fault This heart makes late amends." I took the white cold hands in mine-and

-Will Carleton.

Brown and I were friends.

'Tis a wonderful baby, I cannot deny it, The loveliest, sweetest, that ever was And no silver or gold in the country could

A WONDERFUL BABY.

Nor jewels-though e'en a queen's casket were paid.

We humor and fondle, we kiss and caress it, Are anxious whene'er it's out of our sight; And we call it pet names-such as "queen lamb," and "blessed," "Dear old precious darling," from morn-

ing till night. If we have any joys, if we have any trouble, If over our pathway a dark shadow lowers:

Our griefs we divide and our pleasures we

Because of this wonderful baby of ours. It never is cross, or impatient, or fretful,

Like some other babies that you and And we should be never unkind or forgetful Of all that to this precious darling we

Its step has been feeble for many a day, And over the brow where were ringlets once

You'll think I am frivolous, may be-Declaring the truth I have surely not told But this precious old darling, this wonderful So dear to our hearts, is near eighty years

By care and caresses we give to no other.

that mother,

Sine Pollard, in Christian Union.

"LOOK ON THIS PICTURE,-AND ON THIS."

It may be remembered that when the news of the ismented death of Lord Lawrence come to hand here, we were fortunate enough to be able to place before our readers at the same time as the intimation of his death appeared in our paper the eloquent, graceful and liberal tribute paid. memory. The document to which we refer emanated nominally, of course, from the Government, but there could be no doubt that the work was that of Lord Lytton. The following very appropriate: remarks on the minute are from the columns of the Pioneer :-

If to have an opportunity of treating a political opponent with generosity, to seize that opportunity with alacrity, and to use it with grace be a stroke of good fortune. the present Viceroy may well be congratulated on the resolution which recorded the tribute of the Government of India to the memory of his distinguished predecessor in office. No words more frank, more hearty, more free from any suggestion of lishman, whom political opposition cannot novance from the heat, but says all are in exercise as a madman might, if allowed a betray into a bitter mood, and who escapes gladly from the hot atmosphere of public region, in which—all differences of opinion | his return, Mr Childs says that none of | send a scorchlog smoke across the portraits put out of sight-sterling merits of character | General Grant's personal friends are in any of the past at which we once looked with are alone regarded, and the permanent way concerned in it or take the slightest loving recognition of fellowship, and disfi-But when I heard that he was dead, my claimston Nation's gratitude alone enforced. interest in it. The affair, he adds; is gure them into butts of mockery?—nay, The happy art dissentire sine odio is a rare Lord Lytton's Resolution proves him a money out of the interest felt by the public are seen to be degraded in Insane patients proficient in it. It fell like a note of peace in General Grant's return. They are no whose system, all out of joint, finds matter amid the babel of angry tongues, and must | doubt aided by the railroad companies, who | for acreaming laughter in mere topsy tarvy, have been 'as coals of fire to the heads of many who have thought no insult too gross, no invective too scathing, no suggestion Be sure he had no hand in that, and naught | too dishonourable for the successful author | reception tendered to General Grant by the | make one wall that the first was ever of the Cabul Campaign.

> We have thought it fit to bring the above prominently forward to point a moral. This too shall be done by means of a significance. guotation which is only brief. A London correspondent writes :-

At the Cobden Club dinner held at Greenwich, under the presidency of Lord Northbrook, the noble Lord talked with a vengeance according to the feelings of his audience, for more radical sentiments than his I have rarely heard. Lord Northbrook is a wooden speaker; but a good hater. He Alternately perusing Greek, and wrestling is also an ingenious assailant, or he could never have made a Cobden Club dinner the A homely little girl of six, for some old occasion of attacking the "section of the Cabinet" who were in favour of the Afghan The Viceroy must possess a very forgiving spirit, otherwise there will be a day of heavy reckoning in store for Lord Northbrook. If the latter had been one of the most uncompromising of politicians he could hardly have acted with greater brutality towards his successor. All through the discussions on the Afghan question neither ex-official restraint nor the amenities of that polite circle in which he moves, prevented Lord Northbrook criticising Lord Lytton and his policy in pretty much the same way as such rabid politicians as the editor of the Echo treats Lord Besconsfield. Lord Northbrook's Afghan comments at the Cobden Club dinner showed an undying animus, and have done the curiosity, giving this one day to see the noble lord no credit.

None would be more sorry than we to see the noble rule de mortuis nil nisi bonum degenerate into a clap-trap utterance, mean ing that all men who are fortunate enough to be dead are to be bespattered with fulsome flattery whatever kind of life they led, whatever their public sins and shortcomings. But we do believe in a handsome acknowledgement of a great and good man just passed away, whatever his sense of duty may have led him to do in contravention of our own feelings and it may be to our individual hurt at the time. Lord Lytton has proved himself a large-minded liberal statesman; Lord Northbrook has brought discredit on himself by this lamentable display of his ferocity, smallmindedness and unfairness. The former has done a graceful act which will go far to make him live in the minds of the people as a nobleman in the best meaning of the word; the latter will only be remembered as the Viceroy who was connected with the Baring Bros, and never drew his salary for his services, such as they were, as Governor-General.

Albert Weber, the piano manufacturer who died at New York, June 25th, leaves an estate valued at \$507,000 to \$750,000.

"Wine maketh glad the heart," said the King of Israel; and the Hebrew heart of David's day was gladdened by a real wine. the wine of grapes; while the ancient Its face is all wrinkled-now isn't that Egyptian heart rejoiced in wine of barley -that is, beer. The invention of beer as a sion along Fifth Avenue. As a matter of never heard of him." "What!" was our beverage is ascribed to Osiris, twenty cen- fact I suppose they looked upon General amazed rejoinder, "never heard of General turies before the Christian era, and it was Grant and his party as some of us would Grant, the hero of the great rebellion where known to the ancient world as wine of bar- regard Red Cloud and his brayes. We so many precious lives and such a vast There now are soft tresses of silvery gray. ley. In modern times the nationalities of were foreigners, outside barbarians, and if expenditure of money were offered up as a Latin origin drink wine more freely than | we came at all to a viceregal palace—if we sacrifice—" As we had proceeded, a show of those of Saxon origin, who consume much were received with music and the firing of intelligence had lighted up the face of our beer. The agriculture of European coun- cannon and the beating of drums-it was interlocutor, until he suddenly broke out, tries is largely influenced by the popular | because the Vicercy was in a gracious mood demand for beverages. Within the last two and deigned to give the barbarian a sight of decades beer has been rapidly gaining favor imperial Chinese splendor. But while you in Latin countries. Beer saloons now saw this ourious, inquiring, contemptuous fighting right down in earnest?" You can flourish in Paris. Rome and Madrid as well expression, now and then you saw in some as in Berlin, Vienna and Hamburg. In hurried observation and the ripple of mock- months' reading of Congressional speeches Her care and her kindness we strive to Paris, for example, the annual consumption | ing laughter which came with it, that you of beer has risen to over 100,000,000 liters | were under criticism, that your black coat And we thank the dear Father in heaven (about 250,000 gallons), and many Parisians or white cravat or crushed opera hat—that have come to the conclusion that beer, With heart young as ever, is with us to- | though inferior in attractiveness to wine, | were inspiring emotions like those which the allays thirst, stimulates digestion, refreshes plumes and paint of Sitting Bull would in- | we wept, and we care not who knows it - | and there was an uncertain webbie to his The River Lens remains frozen for nin the system and is nutritive.

GENERAL GRANT AND THE PRESIDENCY.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune. E. V. S." writes from Philadelphia under date of June 7th :-Everybody knows of the cordial friendship existing between General Grant and

the proprietor of The Pub ic Ledger. When Grant was President Mr Childs was a frequent guest at the White Honse, and whenever he car to Philadelphia Mr Childs's house was as home. The presents by the Governor-General of India to his the ex-President has received during his tour abroad have been forwarded to his Philadelphia friend, and are kept in Mr Childs's private office and shown by him to his callers with as much pride and pleasure as though he were the recipient instead of only the custodian of these treasures. A regular correspondence is kept up between the two friends. General Grant's last letter was written at the Straits Settlement, reach San Francisco in July (Mr Childs thinks the date will be about the 25th), and intends to make excursions to an places of interest on the Pacific coast - Afterwards and rage begotten by persecution. Are we he means to stop for a few de at Virginia City, Nev., and on his way East will spend a little time in Salt Lake City, and then take in Colorado, where he expects to make a rather extensive tour. When he wrote he had evidently heard nothing about the that growing life which should have kep a bitter afterthought, were ever penned plans for giving him a public reception in thom human? than those in which Lord Lytton gave | California and in the Eastern cities, for he utterance to the funeral eulogy of the speaks of his Pacific coast journeys as what is genuinely ridiculous; wit and man, who for months and years past has | though they were to be quiet and enjoyable | humour may play as harmlessly or benefibeen the centre, if not the principal moving affairs, and urges Mr Childs to join him in | cently round the changing facts of egotism, cause, of the most formidable English op- | San Francisco with a few personal friends, | absurdity and vice as the sunshine over the position that a Viceroy, at a critical con- whom he names among them being the rippling sea or the dewy meadows. Why juncture, has over experienced. Of the venerable General Patterson, who, though should we make our delicious sense of the controversy we have no wish to speak; but over eighty years old, is still a great ludicrous, with its invigorating shocks of it is pleasant in an age in which parlia- traveller and a delightful social companion. laughter and its irrepressible smiles, which He opened up and scooped me square out mentary virulence threatens to become a The letter is mainly made up of pleasant are the outglow of an inward radiation as national disease, and in a society for which | chat about the voyage, and inquiries about | gentle and cheering as the warmth of mornno libel is too petty, and no scurrility too friends in this country. General Grant ing. flourish like a brigand on the robbery base, to find that there is at least one Eng- speaks of his party suffering some an- of our mental wealth? or let it take its

> excellent health. San Francisco to meet the ex-President on venerable structure a blackened ruin, or would naturally be glad to get the profits makes every passion preposterous or obcity of San Francisco, and a few personal | thrilled with light? friends will cross the continent to take part in welcoming him, but their trip will be a private affair, without the slightest political

As to General Grant's political plans, Mr Childs is confident that be has none. General Grant entertained any expectation of being nominated for the Presidency in 1880, or meant to enter the lists of candidates. Mr Childs is confident he would have written him on the subject. As the ex-President has never once mentioned the the needful quantum of food; but let that matter in his letters. Mr Childs feels convinced that the possibility of being called a greedy buffonery debase all historic upon to serve a third term in the White | beauty, majesty, and pathes, and the more Mr Childs says that any movements to greater will be the lack of the ennobling arrival which have a political purpose, and seem intended to put him in the attitude of a candidate for the Presidency, will be distasteful to him, and will be discouraged by all his personal friends.

GENERAL GRANT'S ENTRY INTO

CANTON. The N. Y. Herald's correspondent, writing about General Grant's entry into Canton, says:-It was an extraordinary sight. colors, the surroundings, the barbaric pomp, the phases of an ancient civilization, so new, so strange, so interesting, and beyond all this teeming city, alive with wonder and foreigner, to look in awe upon the face of the American whose coming had been disoussed in every bazaar and by every silk loom in Canton. The multitude seemed to have been pressed into space by some system of artificial pressure, the people were so close together-men, women and children.

At intervals of a hundred yards were guards of soldiers, some carrying spears shaped like a trident, others with stayes or pikes, other the clumsy, old-fashioned gun. There is nothing martial in the Chinese soldier I am afraid, but his dress specially decorated and helped to give color to the scene. Then came groups of Mandarins (officials), their hats surmounted with the button which indicated their rank. fans, and as the General passed saluting him in Chinese fashion, raising both hands to the forehead in supplicating attitude, holding them an instant, bringing them down with a retatory gesture. Wherever the street was intersected with other streets the crowd became so dense that additional troops were required to hold it in place, and at various points the Chinese salute of three guns was fired. The road to the viceregal place was three miles, and is a slow one, and especially slow on days of multitudes and pageantry, we were over an hour in our journey, and for this hour we journeyed through a sea of faces, a hushed and silent sea that swept around us, covering windows, doors, streets, roof tops, wherever there was room for a pair of feet or hands. Some of the party estimated that there were 200,000 people to witness General Grant's progress through Canton.

The young men were, as a general thing, handsome, especially those of rank, who were known by their buttons, and who gazed your braided hat and embroidered shoulders spire in the bosoms of cynical New Yorkers. Boston Transcript.

DEBASING THE MORAL OURRENCY.

I have been amazed to find that some artists whose own works have the ideal stamp are quite insensible to the damaging tendency of the burlesquing spirit which ranges to and fro and up and down on the earth, see no reason (except a precarious consorabip) why it should not apprepriate every sacred, heroic and pathetic theme which serves to make up the treasure of human admiration; hope and love. One would have thought that their own halfdespairing efforts to invest in worthy out ward shape the vague inward impressions of sublimity and the consciousness of at implicit ideal in the commonest acenes might have made them susceptible of some disgust or alarm at the species of burlesque which is likely to render their compositions no better than a dissolving view where every noble form is seen melting into its preposterous caricature. It used to be Singapore, April 5. . He says he expects to | imagined of the unhappy medieval Jews that they parodied Calvary by cruckfying dogs. If they had been guilty they would at least have had the excuse of the hatred on the way to a paredy which shall have no other excuse than the reckless scarch after fodder for degraded appetites-after the pay to be earned by pasturing Circe's here where they may defile every monument o The world seems to me well supplied with

free nightly promenade, by drawing the Speaking of the projected excursion to populace with bonfires which leave some evidently a business speculation, gotten up worse, use it to degrade the healthy appeon a heavy excursion business. Mr Childs scone, and turns the hard-won order of life says there will be undoubtedly a handsome into a second chaos, hideous enough to

This is what I call debasing the moral ourrency; lowering the value of every inspiring fact and tradition so that it will command less and less of the spiritual products, the generous motives which sustain the charm and elevation of our social existence—the something besides bread by which man saves his soul alive. The bread winner of the family may demand more and more coppery shillings or assignate or greenbacks for his day's work, and so get moral currency be emptied of its value-let House is wholly foreign to his thoughts. | you heap up the desecrated symbols the bestow public honors on Grant after his emotions which subdue the tyranny of the suffering and make ambition one with social virtue.

> We have been severely enough taught (If we were willing to learn) that our civilization, considered as a splendid material fabric, is helplessly in peril without the spiritual police of sentiments of ideal faolings. And it is this invisible police which we had need, as a community, to strive to maintain in efficient force. How if a dangerous "Swing" were sometimes disguised in a versatile entertainer devoted to the amusement of mixed audiences? And I confess that sometimes, when I see a certain style of young lady, who checks our tender admiration with rose and henna and all the blazoury of an extravagant expenditure, with slang and bold brusquerie intended to signify her emancipated view of things, and with cynical mockery which she mistakes for penetration, I am sorely tempted to hiss out "Pétroleuse!" It is a small matter to have our palaces set affame compared with the misery of having our sense of noble womanhood, which is the impiration of a purifying shame, the promise of life-penetrating affection, stained and blotted out by images of repulsiveness. The e things come—not of higher education, but-of dull ignorance festered into pertness by the greedy vulgarity which reverses Peter's visionary lesson, and learns to call all things common or unclean. It comes of debasing the moral currency.

The Tiryathians, according to an ancient story reported by Athenaus, becoming conscious that their trick of laughter at everything and nothing was making them unfit for the conduct of serious sffairs, appealed to the Delphic oracle for some means of oculd carry it through without laughin. fallen through. They did their best; but the flimsy joke of

TALKING with an old gentleman from a remarked upon third terms, and asked his or he will raise thunder. Hang him, he opinion as to Grant's chauces. 45 Grant !" said he, inquiringly, "who's Grant?" upon the barbarians with a supercilious and "Why," we replied, "Ulysses Grant contemptuous expression, very much as General Grant, President Grant, you young men of the same class would regard know." The look of interest passed from Sitting Bull or Red Cloud from a club his features, and his voice returned to its window as the Indian chiefs went in proces- wonted tone as he said, "No, I guess I "Look here, you! . I remember there was some talk of a row long in 61. Tell us how it came out. Did they really get to imagine how refreshing this was after replete with reminiscences of the late unpleasantness. In the overpowering joy of the moment, we hid our face in our hands. while the fountains of emotion burst their barriers and we found relief in tears. Yes.

CHAT FROM PARIS.

The other night they gave the grand festival at the Opera-house in favour of the sufferers by the Hungarian inundation. was common place enough up to midnight, when the concert, at a hundred france a seat, was concluded. Then was exhibited the marvel of a fancy fair, or rather of a suburban village fête exhibited in the immense building with all the aids that light, pictorial effects, flowers and female beauty. could give. The Prince of Wales happened to be in Paris-this time he brought the Princess and his daughter-and, dining on Saturday at the Club of the Rue Royale. he went at 10 o'clock and took possession of the stage box, for which he paid a fabulous price. But his contributions to the charity were not to end there; they only really began after midnight. A gold piece for a glass of champagne poured by a fair hand, four or five louis for a less palatable article from a handsome artiste of acquaintance, half a dozen sovereigns for a Chinese hat to Mademoiselle Schneider, and five hundred france to Madame Theo. la jolie-parfumeuse, for a bottle of scentthese were but a few of the demands on the poor Prince's pocket. The London papers will give you very brilliant descriptions of the affair, made up for telegraphic despatch early in the day. Those, myself, writing after the event, must confess that it was utterly trivial, and that the weak wit and the noise of the smaller hours of Sunday morning were almost intolerable. People lingered in the midst of those many dissipated actresses of Parls till long after daylight. The last man who retired was probably a British pickpocket, though from his severe get-up and the broche of miniature ribbons and crosses he exhibited was believed to be a Russian prince. was five o'clock, and a lingering actress exclaimed, in reference to this latest gentleman, who was excessively slim and of unusual height-" Mon. Dieu! It is the Mat-de-Cocagne walking off!" A climbing pole was one of the delights of the quasi-A great many people had secretly gone to

for a departure to see the race of the Grand Prix. Sunday morning promised dull, and the new tollettes, all in tender colour, were at last displayed. But at two o'clock it thundered, and down came the floods of rain we have been growing so accustoned to for the past eight months. I do not know if the paper-stockings they have just discovered as an over-wrapping for existing silken foot covering were yet in vogue on Sunday. But certainly the pink and white stripes, the pale blue, the light crimson hose and the satin shoes of all shades to suit the robes were well seen and thoroughly saturated. The numbers on the course were not as great as usual. The contest was amongst the French, only one English horse competing. The skies were leaden, and the solomn dreary face of M. Grey in the State stand-house added to what might almost be called the duluess of the scene. The most happy-looking man, next to Edmond Blanc, I saw that day seemed to me to be Marshal MacMahon, who, free from office, exhibited unusual galety in the stand-house of the Jockey Club, where he was chatting with the Duke of Aumale and a score of others who would not for worlds be seen speaking to the present President of the Republic. Edmond Blanc, owner of the mare Aubienne, who won, is an almost beardless, youngster, the second son of a shrewd father, the late M. Blanc of the Monaco cazino, who began the world In little subots, and gained in it, as proprietor of the green cloths of Hombourg and the rock of Monte Carlo, very nearly fifty millions of francs. Edmond is not as closefisted as his father, who would sometimes hand a penny to the waiter where he dined. At least on Sunday evening he handed his good English jockey thousand francs. And well he might; for,

bed when they were called again to prepare

as Count Le Grange said when condoled with on the non-success of Zut, it was Hudson, not Nubienne, that won the race. The scene at the Chamber of Deputies on Monday, when application was made to have Paul Cassagnac given up for trial, was dreadful. The Times slurs it over; but read the report of the Standard. Even that is subdued. The members rushed down on the floor, and each side used the most infamous language to the other. One of two came to blows, and the obscenity of tongue was awful. It was the Assommoir, barring the women, on the floor of the House of Representatives. The women were in the galleries, and were evidently delighted at the scene and clapped their little hands, -London Cor. (Pioneer.)

Some curious experiments have been made at the Times' Office with the view of ascertaining whether the leading newspaper cannot be simultaneously printed by means of electricity in several towns each morning. This has been a favourite project with the chief proprietors of the Times, for several years. The idea was that the electric current should cut at any distance the fac simils of any papier-maché matrix which cure. The god prescribed a peculiar form | might be submitted for copying. Happily of sacrifice, which would be effective if they for the provincial press the scheme has

No barber knoweth, says the Detroit Free the pace of the coolie who carries your chair | a boy upset their unaccustomed gravity, | Press, whom he may shave, and the man and in this way the oracle taught them that who rushes into a shop and drops into a even the gods could not prescribe a quick | barber's chair without seeing who occupies cure for a long vitiation or give power and | the next chair to the right or left, may get dignity to a people, who, in a crisis of the badly left, as a case proved the other day. public well-being, were at the mercy of a A solid old citizen in the wholesale trade poor jest .- George Eliot's Theophrastus Such. | was taking it easy, his face covered with lather, when in came a young man, who flung off his coat, bounced into a chair and called out: "Hurry up, now, for I must rural district, the other day, we casually get back to the store before old Blank does. won't even give a man time to die!" The solid citizen turned his face to glance at the other, and the barber noticed a reddening of his face. "Going on a vacation this Summer ?" asked the barber, who was preparing to shave the young man. " Vacation! How in Tophet can I get away from old Blank? And if I could, he pays such a tingy, contemptible salary that I couldn't afford even a ride on the ferry-boat." " Why don't you ask him for a raise?" queried the barber. "Why don't I ask for the hand of his freckle-nosed daughter He'd discharge me in a minute, though he's making money and can afford it. If the old hyena would have a stroke of apoplexy the junior partner might do something, but such chaps always live to be a hundred mears old." Conversation cossed here, the solid man got out of his chair, the depth of 800 feet, except in midsummer took a brushing and sat down, and when when it thaws three feet at the surface the clerk arose from his chair and turned. The mean temperature for the very around, snowballs would have looked black 18.7 P. For ten days in August th beside his face. The barber wet the young | thermometer goes as high has 85 % From man's head and held cologne to his nose, November to February the temperatur but he walked sideways when he went out, remains between 42 and 68 below merc

THE LATEST LONDON LION.

Dr. Carver, the American rifle shot, is rather a lion just now, and draws people wherever he is. Last Monday and Tuesday he was at the petty little Ranelagh Club, where he drew a distinguished and fashionable crowd-the Tecks and their children, Lord and Lady Spencer, most of the "beauty women" and a host of minor nymphs, some of whom, I thought, could give pounds to the others, but I did not say so because that would have been flat heresy. Why he is a doctor or whether he is a doctor I cannot tell you, but he does not come up to our ideal of the practitioner of daily life. A very good-looking broadshouldered young fellow with a somewhat effeminate cast of features, redeemed by a powerful and well-put-together figure, clad in loose breeches and blucher boots, a tight tunio, and a broad sombrero under cover of which his long fair locks flow down his neck like a woman, he presented a sufficiently picturesque appearance, if not that of an M.D. His shooting-I have now seen him twice—is something wonderful. Last Tuesday he broke 90 glass balls, tossed up at random, out of 100. As a rule he does not undertake to break more than 75. The most difficult shooting was when the balls were thrown at him by his black servant. and he only missed then about two out of a dozen. I thought it appeared to be bad for the nigger once or twice, for the Doctor appeared to fire blank at him now and then. The bullets must have whistled very close to the darkie's head, but no "mistakes" have ever been made, I hear, and I suppose mester and man have iron nerves. Then Carver has a very clever dodge of shooting at a glass ball on the ground. He manages to put the bullet just as it were under the ball, which bounds from the ground, and then he hits it with a second barrel. Somebody said it was a trick, but if it was, it was a clever one. Then he shoots from a pony, but that was not so very extraordinary, though he never missed while the pony was going at a hard canter. The women applauded, from the Princess Mary downwards; so "clever," they said, and when he doffed his broad-brimmed hat and bowed and smiled towards the Princess, so "handsome" they added. Catver is a success. -- London Cor.

SEVEN DIALS.

This locality is celebrated as the heart of one of the poorest districts in London. Of late years various improvements have been made in the neighbourhood, and the Dials are now traversed by omnibuses, and have made considerable progress towards civilisation. The locality is still a singular one, and as it lies in close proximity to the West-end, it can be easily visited by those ourious to see the inner life of London. The readiest approach to it is from St. Martin's-lane, crossing between Cranbornestreet and Long-acre. Turning up northwards here, the stranger finds himself in a street altogether unique in its way. It is the abode of bird-fanciers. Every variety of pigeon, fowl, and rabbit can be found here, together with rare birds, such as hawks and owls, parrots, love-birds, and other species native and foreign. There is a shop for specimens for aquaria, with its tanks of waterbeetles, newts, water-spiders, and other the aquatic creatures. Others are devoted to British song birds, larks, thrushes, bullfinches, starlings, blackbirds, &c. Here and there are shops filled with cages of all kinds and sorts, and one or two dog-fanciers have also settled here. Passing through this lane we are in the Dials, a point where seven streets meet. If it is desired to see poor London, it is better not to go straight on, but to turn up any of the side streets. Here poverty is to be seen in its most painful features. The shops sell nothing but second or third hand articles-old dresses, old clothes, old hats, and at the top of the stairs of little underground cellars, old shoes, so patched and mended that it is questionable whether one particle of the original material remains in them. These streets awarm with children of all ages, engaged in any kind of game which childhood is capable of enjoying without the addition of expensive apparatus. Tipcat, battledore and shuttlecock, are great favourites about the Dials, and the passerby must guard his face or take the consequences. Children sit on door-steps and on the pavement, they play in the gutter. they chase each other in the road, and dodge in and out of houses. It is evident that the School Board has not much power in the neighbourhood of the Dials. Public-houses abound, and it is evident that whatever there may be a lack of in the Dials, there is no lack of money to pay for drink. At night the public-houses are ablaze with light, and on Saturday evenings there is a great sound of shouting and singing through the windows, while the women stand outside and wait, hoping against hope that their husbands will come out before the week's money is all spent. Nowhere within reach of the West-end of London can such a glimpse of the life of the poorer classes be obtained as on a Saturday evening at the

> THERE was a little difficulty about finding Baron Rothschild's will. When discovered it was found to consist of two sheets of note-paper tied with a bit of ribbon. Though the Baron is known to have been worth about fifteen millions sterling, he personally was sworn under £3,700,000. This must have been disappointing to the Chanciller of the Exchequer. But even £2,700,000 will yield a fine probate duty.

Dials, - Dickens's Dictionary of London,

THE famous Egyptian obeliak, which was recently set up on the banks of the Thames. and which it was found would rapidly become disorganized by the action of the peculiar atmosphere, has been coated with a si icious wash, which, it is believed, will successfully protect its surface for years. The effect of the process, it is said, has sur passed expectation, and is only to be compared to the restoration of an old oil paint ing. The obelisk now appears as if just chiseled from the rock, showing its original colors, the quartz and feldspar glittering in the sunlight. The intaglio also comes on much more distinctly than before.

According to Humboldt, the oldest town in the world is Jukutsk-five thousand in habitants-in Eastern Siberia, It is no only the oldest, but probably also the cold est. The ground remains always frozen to months in the year.

POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates bw in force for transmission of correondence to all parts of the world. etailed rules affecting the transmisof packets, parcels, &c., will be und annexed, together with a number miscellaneous and useful notices.

ongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised April 4th, 1879.) In the following Statements and Tables e Rates are given in cents, and are, for tters, per half ounce, for Books and

tterns, per two ounces. Newspapers over four ounces in weight charged as double, treble, &c., as the to may be, but such papers or packets of pers may be sent at Book Rate. Two ewspapers must not be folded together as e, nor must anything whatever be inserted cept bona fide Supplements. Printed atter may, however, be enclosed, if the hole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Curnt may be paid either as Newspapers or

Commercial Papers signify such papers though Written by Hand, do not bear character of an actual or personal correondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied usic, drc. Any of them in a Book Packet pose it to the higher charges stated be-

The sender of any Registered Article ay accompany it with a Return Receipt paying an extra fee of 4 cents.

Thellimit of weight for Books and Comercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited 8 ounces, and must not exceed these mensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 chez.

N.R. means No Registration,

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise drope, most foreign possessions in Asia, pan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, America, Mexico, Salvador, Chilis razil, Peru, The Argentine Republic, Guiana, Honduras, amaica. with all Danish, Labuan, ermuda. Notherlands, Portuguese and rench. panish Colonies. Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief

buntries not in the Union are the Ausalasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-8 cents per 2 oz. etters, 8 cents each. ost Cards. egistration, 8 cents. 2 cents each. ewspapers, ooks and Patterns, 2 cents per 2 oz. ommercial Papers, 6 cents per 4 oz. Exceptional rates, to the United Kingom and Union Countries served through

ne United Kingdom via Brindisi only:— 12 cents per ½ oz. ettera, ost Cards, 5 cents each. egistration, 8 cents. 4 cents each. sooks and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz. formmercial Papers, 8 cents per 4 oz. There is no charge on redirected correcondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries. Aspinwall (N.R.), Babawas, Guatemala N.R.), Hayti (N.R.), New Granada (N.R.) Panama (N.R.), and Venezuela (N.R.):-

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Vatal, Cape, St. Helens, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24; by Priate Ship 12, Registration, 8; Newspapers, ; Books and Patterns, 4.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE. Within any Town or Settlenent, or between Hongkong. canton, and Macao, in either Between any other two of he following places (through British Office) viz :- Hongtong, Macao, Ports of China ind Japan, Bangkok, Cochin China, Tenquin, and the Phippines, by Private Ship, 4 8 2 2 Between the above by Conract Mail, 8 8 2 2

Any publication fulfilling the conditions ereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows :--

1st. The publication must consist wholly r in great part of political or other news. r of articles relating thereto, or to other perent topics, with or without advertise-

onts. 2nd. It must be published in numbers at itervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets untiched.

must be printed at the top of the first page, | scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, and the whole or part of the title and the sharp pointed instruments, samples o subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs,

at the top of every sheet or side. A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate or postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate_books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters) photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance). drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, de, or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -- may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise) unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover'(in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, etc., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature. and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mereuse as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. Samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only, -may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen or other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened. or, in the case of seeds &c., in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as

to the nature of the contents. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz: Metal boxes, porcelain and Ohins, fruit, vegetables, bunches

3rd. The full title and date of publication | of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, date of publication at the top of every metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving plates, and confectionery of all

> Such articles as somsors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of met 1 or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples. Indigo cannot be sent to any place.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.16 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

A similar supplementary Mail is made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being receivedfrom 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee is also 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.

Local Delivery. 1. All correspondence posted before 6 o.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. (See Postal Guide, par. 103.)

Boxhelders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be whollyclosed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

· Local Parcel Pest.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the British Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep. nor weigh more than 5lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTER, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substarces, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to be-

come offensive or injurious in transit. 8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.

The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than " the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office, .It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper

authorities, in either Colony. The above does not apply in any to loose etters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged Patterns or samples, when practicable, between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose. Any Foreign stamps on loose corre-

spondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.

Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets. The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Privates in H. M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom vla Southampton

* But not Warrant Officers, viz., Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter,

by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindini by British Packet for three-pence. correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations: 1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No

double letters are allowed. 2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

8. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, de, in-full.

Mails for the United Kingdom, &c. French Packet.

Under instructions from the London Post Office, the Mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded via Marseilles, will henceforth be forwarded via Naples, as it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results from the adoption

of this route. As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide the mail, and no practical advantage would result from doing so, all correspondence intended for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sent via Naples, even

though marked via Marseilles. An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterranean sta-Turkey, &c., can be forwarded only by British Packet. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and if so forwarded generally arrives a week earlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered), nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from atamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of-the-railway-apparatus, the risk-of-injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender. or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office. whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed

from the counter. Postmasters are not bound to weigh any letters or other packets for the public, but they may do so if their duty be not thereby

The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. The public are therefore recommended, in al such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer a temptation which ought not to be created : and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as registered, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probably about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letier or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or snything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

duties. 2. This Regulation prohiblts the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows :-

Books and Papers-to British Offic s, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c. 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, do., 8 oz.

PARCELS. -The public is reminded that, there is no such thing as Parcel Post Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of | to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. -Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender bas for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed \$50 in value, must be perfectly Fabris & Co., clean, in good condition, and in strips of at tions, Gibraltar, Malta, Cyprus, the Levant, least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase in any case which appears doubtful or He is allowed to charge Commission of one per cent on all Stamps

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on

the loss of Registered correspondence have

been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1876, Section XII. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered corres. pondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster veneral of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with

such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the

Hongkong Post Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Grder Regulations. 1,-Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Forts by means of Postage

Stamps. 3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order

Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails. 4.-No order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a panny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Settlements).

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2...... 18 cents. £5......36 £7......54 ,, Local Money Orders (including Strait? Gauntlet

,, 50.....30 ,, 5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

Up to \$25......15 cents,

6. - Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payes need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee

have signed it in the proper place. An order our be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity foratopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8. - If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will Chopin, Etudes. be charged; if not within twelve months, Christian Week. the money will be forfeited. When the Dagbladet, order is once paid no further claim can be Dr. F. von Heyden's Salicylic Acid Works. entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

* Made out on a printed form which is supplied + Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. premium in all cases. A fixed dol-

dom is in force at Shanghai,

POST OFFICE NOTICE. Unclaimed Correspondence, August 15, 1879.

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Books, etc. without Covers.

Army and Navy Gazette. Australasian Trade Review. Cassel's Family Magazine. Chamber's Journal. Familien Register.

Amsterdammer.

Gacetta de Madrid. Herman Aarors (Cards). Lloyd's Register of Br. and For. Shipping.

Inverness Conrier. Law Magazine and Review. Liverpool Weekly Mercury. Marine Verordnungs Blatt, lar rate for drawing on the United King-North British Agriculturist, Standard,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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WATERS, &c.

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Aug. 9, 1879. MERCHANT STEAMER. for Shanghai Europe for Shanghai Hae An .

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. for Melbourne Cella British barque Cuba British barque Irazu Lady Louisa for London for Hongkong Madcap Maid of Judah for Sydney for Tientsin R. M. Hayward Taiwan ... for Cape Town Undina for London

BHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. Aug. 12, 1879.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. *Anadyr Bokhara French British *Chinkiang British British Claverhouse Fah-yuen British Fatchoy * Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

Glaucus. for London, &c. Glenlyon H. C. Orsted for New York Danish Hae-san Chinese Hae-shin Chinese Hae-ting Chinese Harter for New York Hiroshima Maru Japanese Ho chung Chinese Kiang-ching, Chinese Klang-foo Chinese Klang-teen Ohinese Kiang-tung Chinese Kiang-yung Chinese for London, &c. Orissa British Paokong British Pelho French Shanghat British Tahyew Chinese Tunsin British

*MERCHANT STEAMERS

Yeh-sin Chinese MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Almatia American schooner Amathyst ---Anglo Norman for New York British barque American barque

SAILING VESSELS. Caller Ou British ship Christain German schooner British barque **Olaverhouse** Dilpussund British barque Endymion British ship Foochow Siamese barque Frederich German barque Halloween for London Hieronimus British brig Ingeburg German barque Mary British schooner May S. Ames American barque Nimrod British barque Oscar Vidal British barque Pelham British brig Sine German barque Ta-lee German barque

MRM-OF-WAR. Lily. Modeste H. M. gunboat H. M. corvette Monocacy U. S. corvette Morge Russian gunboat Palos U. S. gunbost Bobal Russian gunboat

British barque

British barque

Roach,

Shark young

for London

Thomas Brown

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Corrected to Saturday, August 16th, 1879. At 1090 Cash per Dollar Mexican, Paica. Highest, Louest, Cash,

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English,

Chinese Names,

福州烟猪肉 尾龍扒 Beef, sirloin and prime out, cy. 140 130 Boof Corned, . catty Roast, 牛肉耙 160 140 Steak, 牛腦。 Bullocks' Brains, . per set 270 Tongue, fresh, each 鹹牛刷 2,0 750 120 Heart, 130 120 Hump, Salt . catty Tripe (undressed), catty 55 牛仔頭脚 500 Head and Feet, set 花旗火腿 金華火腿 來路火腿 380 350 Pigs' Ohitlings, 6) 猪雞 120 110 120 110 . catty 鹹猪肉 150 羊頭脚 Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set Sucking Pigs, \$2. \$1.25

600

Sweet Bread,

生羊油

50 80 60 Freah Flah, Large 鮮魚仔 Frogs, Garoupa, Gudgeon, 80 Gurnard, Haddock, Herrings, fresh King Crab, . Labrus, calty Live Fish, catty Loksters, Mullet, .

鷄公魚 Parrot Flah. Pike, . Plaice, Pomfret, White Pomfret, Black 100 Prawns, 琵琶沙 Ray, Rock Fish, 石和公 Salmor, Canton, Salt Fish, Skate, Shrimps, Snapper, Snipe Fish, Soles, Fresh 80 Tench, Turbot, 左口魚 120 110, 脚魚 Turtles, s nall, fresh water each 200 16) 銀魚仔 White Bait, Whiting, 80 70 Fraits. Alcurites, 60 Apples, California, 省城香蕉 Bananas, fragrant, Canton, 25 風栗 Chestnuts, .. 120 110 Carrambola, Citron, Green 100 Cocoanuta Ourrants, bottle 500 Datos, Grapes, Punti,

Lemons, China, Lichees, Dried, Limes, Saigon, 40 Common, Mangosteen, Singapore, each Musk Melons, 省城橙 Oranges, (Coolle) Canton 新會酣燈 木瓜 沙梨 Persimons, .

30 Pine-apples, Punti," 大蕉 Plantains, common 300 Pumelo, Oblong, Raisins, Muscatel, Water Chesnuts, com. Water Melon, 西瓜 Vegetables.

芽面漫豆 紅菜頭 白菜 Brassles, Brinjals, 20 Cabbage, Canton; Carrota, Celery, Chinese, Cucumbers, 30 Ourry Stuff, English, . Egg Plant, Ginger, old, 35

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Horse Radish, Shanghai, Lettuce, Chinese English 薄荷毛茄 Okraes, Unions, Bombay 60 Green 20 Paraley, Chinese, English, Potatoes, Japanese, 35 澳門署 子 上海 台 薯 Shanghai, new, 30 Sweet,

Gourd, make

Green Sprouts

Water Caltrops,

翻魚

猪仔來 白蘿蔔仔 Purslane, Radishes, **克茶茶** 白芝茶 乾葱 Spinach, 20 Sesamum, Shalota Tarc, Tomatoes, Water Lily Roots 25 Yams,

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